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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action dated February 11, 2003, and the Advisory Action, dated May 16, 2003, said period of response being extended from May 11, 2003 to June 11, 2003.

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